

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the third paragraph on page 11, lines 21-28 as follows:

In the present embodiment, each propellant charge 52 includes a volume of propellant material ~~61-62~~ encased in a bag ~~62-61~~, suitably constructed of materials including a metallic foil. The bags have the desirable property of being resistant to external impingement by expanding gases, whilst readily bursting upon initiation of the propellant material ~~61-62~~ by an igniter 63 disposed within the bag ~~62-61~~. The bags ~~62-61~~ are suitably disposed in a respective circumferential chamber, being wrapped around the tubular wall portion 55 including the longitudinal arrays of ports 58. It will be noted that the forward propellant charge 52a has been omitted from the external view of the cartridge assembly shown in FIG. 6, for reasons of clarity.